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[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.				
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[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
[ ]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.				
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.				
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.				

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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[	]	A claim fee in	the amount of S	is enclosed.
[	1	Charge \$	to Deposit Account	No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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